

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hilde Azijn et al.

Application No.: 10/519,436

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For: MUTATIONAL PROFILES IN HIV-1
REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE CORRELATED
WITH PHENOTYPIC DRUG RESISTANCE

Examiner: L. W. Z. Humphrey

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 17, 2009, for which a response was due December 17, 2009. Applicants include with this response a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for two months and the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to extend the deadline to file this response to February 19, 2010. This Amendment is timely filed February 2, 2010. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.